

CORE THOUGHT

Incomplete Theory of Change

Community Need	Describe the specific negative condition that exists in the community that you will address.
<p>Lack of afterschool programming in Cody County.</p> <p>Documentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· The parents of more than 28 million school-age children work outside the home. As many as 15 million "latchkey children" go to an empty house on any given afternoon. (Source: U.S. Department of Labor; U.S. Census Bureau, Urban Institute estimate, 2000)· Teens who do not participate in after school programs are nearly three times more likely to skip classes or use marijuana or other drugs; they are also more likely to drink alcohol, smoke cigarettes and engage in sexual activity. (YMCA of the USA, March 2001)	
Intervention <i>If staff/volunteers do this...</i>	Describe your intervention design—the specific activities designed to address the problem and dosage – the amount of engagement.
<p>Design: Tutoring, structured physical activities, field trips etc. 3-4 hours daily, throughout the school year</p> <p>Dosage:</p> <p>Frequency: Daily</p> <p>Intensity: 3-4 hours/day</p> <p>Duration: School year</p> <p>Evidence:</p> <p>There is growing evidence that quality out of school opportunities matter- that they complement environments created by schools and families and provide important nutrients that deter failure and promote success - and that they matter in ways that are observable and measurable.</p>	
Desired Outcome <i>...then this will happen.</i>	Describe the change in beneficiary attitude, behavior or condition that will occur as a result of the intervention.
<p>better school performance physical fitness build self-confidence make new friends be introduced to new cultures and activities learning will continue out of school.</p>	